Accordingly, Applicant elect to prosecute (1) a "placing species" of dispersing into a liquid; (2) an "external action" species of thermochemical process; and, a "method of use" species of purifying water. As stated by the Examiner generic claims 1, 9-11, and 13-19 read on the elected species. In addition claims 3, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26 and 27 read on the elected subject matter. Thus, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1, 3, 9-11, 13-19, 20-22 and 25-27.

## **CONCLUSION**

If there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this election, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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